

Candidate Statement - Navyaa Shukla

Hi! My name is Navyaa Shukla and for 2021, I'd like to nominate myself as a candidate who wants to represent undergraduate students on Monash University's academic board.

In my first year at Monash, I was one of 150 first years selected to be a part of the Monash Minds Student Leadership Program. In my second year, I was one of 40 second year students selected to be in the Vice Chancellor's Ancora Imparo Leadership Program.

Through various volunteer roles at Monash, I've developed a strong sense of what it means to be a part of the Monash community and have learnt that leadership is about what you give, not what you take.

Before coming to Monash, my community and leadership efforts were recognised through being Country to Canberra's Leadership Competition national winner, the Leeuwin Scholarship winner for over 45 hours of community service, ISWA Youth Excellence Award winner, Pilbara Community Services Excellence Awards: Youth Leadership finalist and 2018 Young Citizen of the Year at Australia Day Awards. In high school, I was Cultural Captain and received the 2018 Australian Defence Force Long Tan Leadership Award and School Service Award. Since 2018, I've also been a member of Country to Canberra's advisory committee.

The reason I'm telling you this is not to emphasise my achievements; I genuinely believe that I am the right person to bring undergraduate students' voice and concerns to a body that has the power to make a difference.

In 2021, I'll be in my third year of completing a double degree in Commerce and Economics but given the opportunity, I will try my best to do so much more.

Thank you for your time and consideration.